

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *August*, 1914.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Aliens Restriction Orders, 1914, His Majesty has been pleased to impose restrictions upon aliens, and to make various provisions for carrying those restrictions into effect:

And whereas it is desirable to extend the said Orders in manner hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

*Restriction on Circulation of Newspapers amongst Alien Enemies.*

1. The following Article shall be inserted after Article 23 of the Aliens Restriction Order, 1914:—

*Restriction with respect to Newspapers.*

23A.—(1) The circulation among alien enemies of any newspaper wholly or mainly in the language of a state, or any part of a state, at war with His Majesty is prohibited, unless

the permission in writing of a Secretary of State has been first obtained, and such conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary of State are complied with.

(2) Any person publishing any newspaper for circulation in contravention of this Order shall be deemed to have acted in contravention of this Order, and where a Secretary of State is satisfied that any newspaper has been, or is about to be, published for circulation in contravention of this Order, he may authorize such persons as he thinks fit to enter, if needs be by force, any premises, and to seize any copies of the newspaper found thereon, and also any type or other plant used or capable of being used for the printing or production of the newspaper, and to deal with any articles so seized in such manner as the Secretary of State may direct.

(3) In this Article the expression "newspaper" includes periodical.

2. This Order may be cited as the Aliens Restriction (No. 4) Order, 1914, and shall be construed as one with the Aliens Restriction Orders, 1914, and may be cited with those Orders as the Aliens Restriction Orders, 1914.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS on the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, a state of war came into existence between this country and the German Empire.

And whereas by His Majesty's Order in Council of the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the issue of a Commission was ordered authorizing the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral to require His Majesty's High Court of Justice to take cognizance of prize matters arising out of the said war.

And whereas a state of war now also exists between this country and the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary, so that His Majesty's fleets and ships may lawfully seize all ships, vessels, and goods belonging to the said Dual Monarchy, or the citizens and subjects thereof, or other persons inhabiting within any of the countries, territories, or dominions of the said Dual Monarchy, and bring the same to judgment in such Courts of Admiralty within His Majesty's Dominions, Possessions, or Colonies as shall be duly commissioned to take cognizance thereof.

His Majesty is therefore pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that a Commission in the form of the draft annexed hereto shall issue under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom authorizing the said Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral to will and require His Majesty's High Court of Justice and the Judges thereof to take cognizance of and judicially proceed upon all and all manner of captures, seizures, prizes, and reprisals of all ships, vessels, and goods that are or shall be taken, and to hear and determine the same; and according to the course of Admiralty and

the Law of Nations, and the Statutes, Rules, and Regulations for the time being in force in that behalf, to adjudge and condemn all such ships, vessels, and goods as shall belong to the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary, or the citizens or subjects thereof, or to any other persons inhabiting within any of the countries, territories, or dominions of the said Dual Monarchy as well as the ships, vessels, and goods belonging to the German Empire or to the citizens or subjects thereof or to any other persons inhabiting within any of the countries, territories, or dominions of the said German Empire.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to Our right trusty and well-beloved Right Honourable Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill, M.P., Admiral H.S.H. Prince Louis Alexander of Battenberg, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., A.D.C., Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Tower Hamilton, K.C.B., C.V.O., Rear-Admiral Archibald Gordon Henry Wilson Moore, C.V.O., C.B., Captain Cecil Foley Lambert, R.N., the Right Honourable George Lambert, M.P., and the Right Honourable Sir Francis John Stephens Hopwood, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., Our Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Dominions thereunto belonging, and to Our Commissioners for executing that Office for the time being, Greeting:

Whereas on the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, a state of war came into existence between this country and the German Empire.